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MEMORIAL CONTINENTAL HALL
WASHINGTON, D. C.
August 5, 1918

American Numismadic Society,
156th Street and Broadway,
New York, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

Can you furnish us with photographs for reproduction of decorations of the Allied Nations which these countries are awarding to heroes of this war?

Please let me know the cost of such photographs and how soon we could have them. If you desire a credit line under the photographs we shall be glad to use it.

Under separate cover I am sending you a copy of the August magazine that you may see the excellent typographical work done by our publishers, J. B. Lippincott Company of Philadelphia.

I am preparing an article on the subject of our own and foreign medals for the October magazine, and will be greatly obliged by an early reply.

Sincerely yours,

Natalie Sumner Lincoln

Editor

*Delivered
July Aug.
Cruz de Guzman
Lyon
Burt
St Michael - St Louis
MC
ASO*

August 7th, 1918.

Miss Natalie S. Lincoln, Editor,
Daughters of the American Revolution Magazine,
Memorial Continental Hall,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Madam:-

Your favor of August 5th at hand. We have not made an especial point of following what medals and decoration the Allied nations have conferred upon our heroes of this war. If you could give us a list of what ones you might want we probably could supply photographs of most of them. We can get these photographs made for 75¢ for 5 x 7 and \$1.00 for 8 x 10. In many instances we can group several on a negative. We have specimens of a majority of the so-called war medals and decorations, and have noted already that the following British decorations have been conferred on some of our men: The Distinguished Service Order and the Military Cross. The French have conferred the Croix de Guerre and the Legion of Honor. These four we have. Also General Pershing has had conferred the Grand Cross of the Legion of Honor, of which we have the plaque only. The French Embassy could undoubtedly help you out for the Grand Cross that goes with it.

Of the British Order of the Bath, we have the plaque or star, and a miniature of the badge. The Order of St. Michael and St. George, we have only a miniature of the badge. As far as we know these miniatures are exact reproductions of the larger ones except in size.

Athile ago the Delineator people photographed in colors a large number of our foreign war decorations, which I suppose has appeared in either the July or August number. If you can give us any idea of just what pieces

you want, we will be very glad to photograph what we have for you.

Yours very truly,

Curator.



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August 14, 1918.

Howland Wood, Esq.,
Curator, The American Numismatic Society,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Wood:

I have delayed answering your letter to hear from the French Embassy regarding the photograph of the Grand Cross, but as yet have had no response, possibly because most of the Embassy staff are out of town.

I would very much like photographs of the war decorations mentioned in your letter of August 7th. The smaller size, 5 x 7, (75¢ each) will be satisfactory for making half tone illustrations.

Will you please let me have a bill for the total amount of these photographs and I will make out a voucher and forward it to our Treasurer General from whom you will receive a check. If I could have the photographs before the 25th instant, it would be of great assistance to me in compiling the article.

With most appreciative thanks for your courtesy,

Sincerely yours,

Natalie S. Lincoln



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August 19, 1918.

Howland Wood, Esq., Curator,
The American Numismatic Society,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Wood:

In reading over your letter again of August 7th, I note you say that if I supply a list of the Allied nations you could perhaps secure photographs of their war medals.

Could you send me photographs of those of Italy, Belgium, and Serbia? If so I would like to order them, in addition to the photographs requested in my letter of August 14th to you.

Very truly yours,

Natalie Lincoln

August 19th, 1918.

Miss Natalie S. Lincoln, Editor,
Daughters of the American Revolution Magazine,
Memorial Continental Hall,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Madam:-

I am sending you herewith the photographs of the various medals you desired that we have. Should you publish any of these we wish you would state "In the collection of The American Numismatic Society." Unfortunately on the medal of the Order of St. Michael and St. George the negative cracked but the engraver making the cuts can easily retouch this. If you wish further information concerning these, we will aid you to the best of our ability. I am enclosing a bill for photographing amounting to \$2.75.

Yours very truly,

Curator.

August 19th, 1918.

Miss Natalie S. Lincoln, Editor,
Daughters of the American Revolution Magazine,
Memorial Continental Hall, Washington, D. C.

2 Photographs, 8 x 10, @ \$1.00 each,	-	\$2.00	
1 " 5 x 7, @ 75¢	-	<u>.75</u>	\$2.75

Received payment,

Curator.



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August 20, 1918.

Howland Wood, Esq.,
Curator, The American Numismatic Society,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Wood:

Herewith my check for \$2.75 in payment for
the photographs of war medals.

I shall be very glad to use the credit line: "In the
Collection of the American Numismatic Society".

With most appreciative thanks for your kindness and
quickness in getting the photographs to me, believe me,

Very truly yours,

Natalie S. Lincoln